

App. No. 09/785,942
Amendment dated January 27, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the application. Claims 15, 16 and 19-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,606,649 issued to *Schwitters et al.* Claims 1-14, 17 and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Schwitters et al.* in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,057,841 issued to *Thurlow et al.* Claim 15 has been amended. No new matter has been added. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claim 1 teaches a "main application...configured to query the table to identify a message form registered to handle messages associated with the class identifier..."

Schwitters et al. teaches retrieve, store and pointer modules that execute extended API commands to read and write data on a message database and a folder database. The databases can be programmed to remove "stale" records as needed. The database scheme conserves memory on handheld computers. (col. 7, lines 29-35). *Schwitters et al.* does not disclose a "main application configured to query the table to identify a message form registered to handle messages associated with the class identifier." Thus, *Schwitters et al.* does not anticipate nor make obvious Applicants' Claim 1. Applicants therefore submit that Claim 1 is proposed to be allowable and notice to that effect is solicited.

Claim 10 and amended Claim 15 include substantially the same limitations as independent Claim 1. As stated above, Claim 1 is proposed to be allowable. Therefore, independent Claims 10 and 15 are allowable for at least the same reasons as independent Claim 1, and notice to that effect is solicited.

Claims 2-9, 11-14, and 16-23 are dependent on allowable base claims and are therefore allowable for at least the same reasons that claims 1, 10 and 15 are allowable.

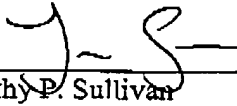
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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, pending Claims 1-23 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons stated above and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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